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Art Unit: 1615

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FOR: SUBSTITUTED (THIAZOL-2-YL)-AMIDES OR SULFONAMIDES AS  
GLUCOKINASE ACTIVATORS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF  
TYPE 2 DIABETES

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed September 22, 2008, the time for responding having been extended one month to January 22, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks concerning the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.